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Continental.

Over a hundred people are reported to be stopping at the hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, unable to proceed into Italy or Switzerland on account of the recent heavy snow storms. Great fears are entertained that the provisions in the hospice have given out. Seven men were recently lost in the snow while making their way to the hospice, and a short time back a letter carrier with letters and a large amount of money was lost in the neighbourhood of Andermatt, the nearest village to the hospice.

Semi-official papers at Berlin intimate that the conversion of the Bank of Prussia into the Imperial bank threatens to be a somewhat costly measure. There will be a heavy account for compensation. The Bank of Prussia holds funds paid in by the State to the amount of 1,906,900 thalers, the remainder of the reserve fund amounting to 3,000,000; moreover, the latest bank account shows the Bank to hold 1,775,925 in funds, the invested capital is known to be 30,000,000, the dividend payable to the State in the last year amounted to 3,166,000 thalers; the bank is under obligation to pay interest on a loan of 15,000,000; lastly, shareholders are entitled to repayment of 20,000,000 and of half the reserve, namely, 3,000,000, at a twelve-months' notice.

German papers report two new inventions in the manufacture of arms, which have been made by Herr Leitherer, of Bamberg, and are now undergoing examination by the military authorities in Bavaria. One is a new breechloader supposed to exceed all earlier systems in range, velocity, and trueness of shot. The other is a combination of cast steel and bronze in in the manufacture of cannon, offering on the one hand the advantages of the efficiency of cast steel, combined, on the other, with the economy of bronze. Guns so manufactured are affirmed to be a complete match for cast steel Krupps, whereas their cost little, if at all, exceeds that of bronze cannon.

The Russian Mennonities have abandoned the idea of emigration. The Czar through Gen. Todleben, who was sent on a mission to them, gave them the privilege of passing the whole period of their military service in the civil departments of the Government. They are to be employed as foresters, as firemen, as artisans in the Government factories and as hospital attendants. In each of these capacities a number will serve together to enable them to hold their peculiar religious worship. In accepting these concessions, the Mennonites ask that they may choose the one of these employments they prefer, which, as a rule, is forest work. They also demand the the right to leave the country if their privileges are hereafter infringed upon. They have offered to build their own barracks and to keep themselves without any cost to the Government.

JUSTICE NOT BLIND TO A KISS.—A Berlin paper says:—"In Freiburg justice is administered with gratifying inflexibility. Two young girls entered a bakery there to pay a bill, but their money falling a little short of the required sum they supplied the deficit by giving the young baker a kiss. On returning home the youngest related the affair in a quiet, innocent way, as if wholly unconscious of the enormity of her offence. The stern father, however, did not countenance the proceedings and took the family priest into council, who in spite of rigid asceticism regarded the affair as a pache mortel and communicated it to the Syndicus. The latter, alarmed at the progress of immorality among the lambs of the flock, called the Common Council together, which, after a grave deliberation, entered complaint for attempted seduction before the prefect. Meanwhile the young baker, almost out of his wits as the fate which seemed to threaten him, fled to Geneva. Hereupon the police of Freiburg demanded that the culprit be extradited, with which demand the authorities of Geneva complied, and the young man was thrown into prison. In the meantime the bakery had been closed, and the business was about to go to ruin. After the prisoner had languished eighteen days in confinement the case was finally brought before the Supreme Court, which after careful examination of the facts decided there was no ground for action."

MELANCHOLY PLEASURE.—The St. Louis "Republican" is responsible for the story that a widow in Western Missouri, daughter of a former noted railroad officer, repairs to the tomb of her husband every evening at sunset, enters the vault and seats herself in a chair formerly used by the departed, where she remains an hour, and she has done this, with scarcely an intermission, for two years since her husband's death.

THE USUAL NOTICE.—When Steeptea married his fifth wife he sent the usual notice to the papers with the addition, "To be continued."

GAVE IT BACK.—A wag, on seeing his friend with something under his cloak, asked what it was. "A poinard," answered he. But he observed that it was a bottle. Taking it from him, and drinking the contents, he returned it, saying, "There, I give you the 'scabbard' back again."

G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
au4

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,
These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elastecity of touch cannot be surpassed.
MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.
Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.
Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.
ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.
Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Fort Street Market.
(Late W. B. Townsend.)
MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP
WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.
Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,
FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.
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H. E. WILBY,
AUCTIONEER,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT.
HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. au5 1m

J. Randolph & Co.,
WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of
HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.
Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street; 3 Pall Mall, East, London.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,995,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.
THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

Phœnix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from
oss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
nov1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.
The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja4

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874		$ 302 55
Real Estate Rate—		
Arrears	9,350 36	
1874	23,844 05	33,194 41
Trade Licenses—		
Arrears	787 50	
1874	9,365 00	10,152 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		662 50
Retail do do		11,480 00
Auctioneers 1/4 per cent Tax		937 57
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—		
Arrears	159 29	
1874	3,657 24	3,816 53
Road Tax—		
Arrears	388 00	
1874	1,927 88	2,315 88
Side Walks		74 00
Billiard Tables		135 00
Street Repairs		132 30
City Pound		510 75
Interest		69 93
Theatre Tax		222 50
City Police		863 30
Bank B. N. America—		
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874	2,145 66	
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874	2,015 00	4,160 66
		$69,030 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health		$ 1,127 97
Sewerage		949 00
Fire Cisterns Repairs		279 90
Office Furniture		66 75
Surveying Expenses	2,409 87	
General Street Repairs	25,585 22	27,995 09
Donations		873 12
City Police		7,634 81
Side Walks		43 20
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Licenses	5,910 00	
Fines and Fees	817 44	6,727 44
Bridge Repairs		24 00
Victoria Water Works—		
pt. Salary F.W. Green		223 00
ditto Int. and Sinking Fund		8,165 00
Street Lighting and Gas		2,046 50
Victoria Fire Department		3,650 00
Legal Expenses		283 62
Charges, viz; Salaries	3,110 00	
Rent	220 00	
Printing & Stationery	844 85	
Auditing	133 33	
Fuel & Miscell. Exp	457 86	4,766 04
City Pound		500 40
Interest		1 50
Town Lot No. 1249, paid for	2,500 00	
do 1250, do	2,600 00	
Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property, paid for	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874		438 49
		$69,030 38

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS,

Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement.		$ 3,600 00
Furniture		552 27
Victoria Water Works		223 00
New City Pound		924 87
Town Lot No. 1249	2,500 00	
do 1250	2,600 00	
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance		438 49
		$14,003 18

LIABILITIES.

Victoria Fire Department	$ 545 99
Bank Br. N. America	2,015 00
Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached	1,021 25
Balance	10,420 94
	$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja9
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

CASSIAR!
WINTER & SPRING
SUPPLIES!
Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a
LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS
And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell
Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND
IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA.
And all other goods in like proportion.
Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.
URIAH NELSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST, ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

L. HART & CO.
WILL SELL
PROVISIONS
—AT—
Fall Prices!
Cash on Delivery at Dease Creek.
L. HART & CO.
VICTORIA, Jan. 6, 1874. ja7

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel,
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.
TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONed articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Blk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3½pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the election of officers, will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.
By order of the Board of Management.
ROBT. WALLACE, Secty.
Victoria, Jan. 1st., 1875. ja1

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.
LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of soid business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.
KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.
A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.
Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.
EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

A CARD.
TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 380
Ah Bong	380
Min Boah	360
Ah Qong	200
Bin Kling	350
Ah Joe	460
Si Goon	1200
Lu Fong	200
Ah Chu	200
Won Bong	400
Qu Hang	420

And large sums to others, ja5 1m

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 14TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Municipal Election.

The Chinese Organ claims a "victory." Well, we suppose it may, for the party to whom it gave a sort of quasi-support has won by actual count of noses—and such noses! Might it not better be said that they won by count of tails? The "Heathen Chinee" has elected a Mayor, and our contemporary and its party are very welcome to all the credit of the achievement. The Mayor-elect will not, on that account, however, be denied a fair field; nor shall we be found any less ready to give him due credit in so far as he may seem to deserve it. Our earnest hope is that he may disappoint the fears of the large and respectable minority who felt it to be their duty and interest to oppose him. But there are questions arising out of this election suggestive of serious thought, some of them of more than local importance. We have said the Chinese vote has elected the Mayor. No honest man acquainted with the facts will seriously question the correctness of the statement. It has been said that, as resident rate-payers, these people have a perfect right to vote. Viewed in the abstract, the principle seems plausible enough; but we incline to think a minute examination into the matter will tend to show the propriety of making the "Heathen Chinee" an exception to the general rule upon which the principle is based. As a rule, in fact there is scarcely an exception, Chinese residents could not and do not, claim to vote in respect to any permanent or bona fide property interest. A poll tax, a hawking licence, or a trading licence, at best, constitutes the voting qualification with these people; and it will at once be seen how, under the former head, swarms of Chinamen or, for the matter of that, women, who cannot be properly accounted residents of Victoria, could be brought in to carry an election against the legitimate vote. The election of Tuesday last afforded a very fair illustration of how the Chinese can be handled at the Ballot-box by an unscrupulous party and how fraught with danger is their enfranchisement. In truth, as that element in the community increases, and it is increasing rapidly and will increase still more rapidly as railway works progress, property interests will be in actual danger, if, indeed, they are not already in danger. On general principles, we contend that Chinese ought not to be admitted to the electoral franchise, either Municipal or Parliamentary; and we have no hesitation whatever in going farther and advocating that they should be debarred from coming into direct competition with free labor on the public works of the country. This is a question which must soon force itself upon the attention of our Legislature. It is simply idle to argue against exceptional legislation. These people are exceptional in every respect and their case can only be met, justice can alone be done by exceptional legislation and, we may add, exceptional taxation, too. In conclusion, we may be permitted to express the hope that no attempt will be made to fulfil all the promises made to the Chinese voters by the "victorious party" during the late canvass. If one-half of these promises were kept the "party" wouldn't poll many white votes at any future election!

"The Position."

Yesterday our Local Contemporary had an article under the above caption which was calculated, if not indeed, to mislead the public mind. It set out with a palpable misstatement, viz., that "Mr. Walkem was specially delegated by this Province to place British Columbia's Railway grievance before the Imperial Government." So far from that, the people very generally protested against Mr. Walkem's mission to England, and to which he was self-appointed. The article then goes on to say that Lord Carnarvon has "arrived at certain conclusions as to the proper course, in his opinion, that the Dominion should adopt towards this Province in reference to Railway matters." This is a very disingenuous way to state the case. The truth is Lord Carnarvon asked Mr. Mackenzie what he was prepared to do, and Mr. Mackenzie replied by sending him substantially the proposal emanating from prominent gentlemen here and which he had signified his willingness to accept long before the appeal to England was determined on. These terms and Mr. Mackenzie's whole course and policy Lord Carnarvon approved of and strongly advised acceptance by Columbia. "Mr. Walkem," continues the article, "has been furnished with a copy of the opinion, and has transmitted it to the Government of this Province; but at the same time informed them that Lord Carnarvon pointed out that, in accordance with the usual custom and as a matter of courtesy and etiquette, it should first be made known in this Province by dispatches from the Governor-General of the Dominion to the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia," and it adds, "Lord Carnarvon's dispatches to the Dominion Government on the subject left England in November last, but the dispatches from the Dominion Government to this Province have not yet come to hand; but we have no doubt that the people will be made officially acquainted with all the information upon this important subject so soon as the dispatches are received." Now the manifest object of the above ingeniously woven tissue of misstated facts is to relieve the Provincial Administration of any blame for the delay under which the public mind is becoming restive. We have for some time been in possession of the substance of Lord Carnarvon's dispatch, which was received at Ottawa on the 9th ult. and we can, without any breach of confidence, say that our contemporary grossly misstaes the case. The so-called decision of Her Majesty's Minister amounted to no more, it could amount to no more, than the simple expression of approval of the policy and offer of Mr. Mackenzie and advice to British Columbia to accept. It is the veriest nonsense to talk about the rules of etiquette requiring that the matter should come "through" the Dominion Government. It had of very necessity to come not *through* but *from* that Government. The attempt to shift the responsibility of delay is even more audacious. We write from the very best information when we state that the delay is caused by the Provincial Government, and in this wise: Whenever Mr. Walkem found himself compelled, as it were, to accept Mr. Mackenzie's offer, he bethought him how a dissolution and an appeal to the people could be averted. He urged that the new Terms should be in the nature of an "understanding" between the two Governments and that the old Terms should lie dormant. To this Mr. Mackenzie very naturally objected, contending that he could not ask Parliament for the necessary votes on any such "understanding," that in conceding the new terms, Canada must be released from the old, and that legislation on the part of Columbia became a necessity and acceptance by the country a *sine qua non*. It is now Mr. Walkem's mission to Ottawa to endeavour to induce the Canadian Premier to fall in with his views and avoid the dreaded appeal to the people; but we confess we cannot discover any ground for concluding that he will succeed in inducing Mr. Mackenzie to abandon a position so congenial to constitutional government and rendered so necessary by past experience, by the unanimous Resolution of our own Legislature, and by the voice of the people expressed at every opportunity throughout the Province. It has been thought right to make this simple statement of facts, in order that the people may know where the blame really rests for any delay which has taken place, or may yet take place; and we have only to remark, in conclusion, that there is a painful possibility of the whole thing being laid over for another year; for it seems probable that unless our own Parliament shall have performed the requisite legislation first the Dominion Parliament may decline to vote the two millions for the year's operations.

WORTH NOTICING. — An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m***

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New Advertisements.

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ON MONDAY, JAN. 25th,

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Tickets to be had from Members of the Society.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held at Mr. Pemberton's office at 3:30 p.m. on Friday next, the 15th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
ja12 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation		$269,778 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		24,910 16
Deposits not bearing interest	$748,566 04	
Deposits bearing interest	70,216 50	818,782 54
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,113,470 00

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$141,795 21
Gold and Silver Bullion	50,211 08
Landed and other Property	33,660 12
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	303,487 02
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	911,361 32
Total amount of Assets	$1,440,520 75

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 ... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ... 8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ... $ 124,607 08

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1875.
ja14 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.

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3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKing and one to work on a sewing machine. Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to
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ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Michigan and Douglas streets, a Lady's SABLE MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. ja8 2t

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja1

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1875. ja5

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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Bereno Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

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WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

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F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE Electors of Victoria District to confer with them on the requirements of the District at the places and times undermentioned:

At Cedarhill Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 9th Jan., 1875, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. Rowland's, Burnside, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 10 a.m.
At Lake District Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7 p.m.
At Mr. Henry Wain's, North Saanich, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 10 a.m.

W. F. TOLMIE, M.P.P.
ja6dw W. A. ROBERTSON, M.P.P.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.
NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

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The Celebrated

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 14TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

The Change a Year Hath Wrought.

1874.	1875.
Hon. Mr. DeCosmos departed yesterday for Ottawa. He was escorted to the steamer by a long line of carriages, a band of music, and a procession of citizens bearing flags and banners. At the wharf champagne flowed like water and toasts were drunk, and as the steamer moved off the band played "Hail to the Chief!" and "God Save the Queen." It is believed that Mr. DeCosmos will be taken into the Dominion Cabinet.—Standard, Feb. 27th.	Hon. Mr. DeCosmos sailed yesterday for Ottawa in the steamer Blakeley. He will travel overland to Sacramento—Standard of yesterday.

Washington Territory.

Specimens of coal from the Skagit River, found some twenty-five miles above the mouth of that stream, have been brought to Seattle, and from the pretty thorough tests made of the croppings of the vein, it is believed that the vein when fully prospected will produce coal equal in quality to the best Cumberland, which it closely resembles.

The case of Capt. Jonin, of the bark Jean Pierre, of Bordeaux, for an alleged smuggling, which was heard before Judge Jacobs on the 30th ult., and taken underadvisement till Monday last, ended on that day by his discharge, the Judge holding that the selling of ship stores which had been admitted free of duty was no violation of the Revenue laws. The Captain in this case was ably defended by James McNaught, Esq.

Four hogs, belonging to J. J. Hunt, of Port Townsend, were slaughtered during the week, which weighed, respectively, 404, 385, 360 and 315 pounds. They were of the Black Essex and White Chester breeds, and about 14 months old.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. G. W. Sloan has become insane. After the death of his wife he was bowed down with grief until he became a raving maniac. He has been placed in the Asylum at Steilacoom, near where he has preached the Gospel for many years. Many will grieve at the fate of this good man.

"ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE STANDARD!"—Thus squeaketh the Government organ anent the Municipal Election; but wherein doth lie the victory, sweet sir? We have searched the organ's files to discover on which side of the Mayoralty fence it had got down. We have searched for a paragraph, a sentence, a line, editorially endorsing Mr. Drummond for the position of Mayor. We find not a word laudatory of that gentleman. Not a syllable advising electors to cast for him. And still it is "Another Victory for" a paper that is nameless in respectable circles. Does the organ think that Mr. Drummond and his friends, having ears, hear not; or having eyes that they see not? Does it imagine the mere sound of the *Io triumph* heading of yesterday will mislead them into the belief that it fought their battle? We know, for a fact, that the organ believed Morton's chances were good, and its conduct during and after the Lillooet Election convinces us that it was as ready to "hurrah for Morton!" as it was to give "three cheers for Drummond!" The Lillooet election—ah! that was a "rum" case in point: First the organ screamed for Saul; next, it patronized Saul and Humphreys; third, it predicted the election of Saul and Brown; fourth, fearing Saul's defeat, it tossed him to the wind and didn't care a continental —— which whipped; fifth, it claimed the successful candidates as its candidates; and sixth, it entered into a conspiracy with the Local Government to deprive these candidates of their seats. Powder is thrown away on a campfollower that is ready to desert his colors at a moment's warning and pillage the knapsacks of the side that may lose a battle. The rope's end is the only penance for this moral obliquent. If THE COLONIST is not always successful, it fights faithfully and loyally on the side it believes to be right. But the Government organ never fought a fair stand-up fight or accepted defeat with good grace. The only cure that we can suggest for this total lack of principle on the part of our contemporary is to allow the "viper to gnaw a file"—of THE COLONIST.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—Yesterday at the meeting convened for this purpose the Mayor elect, presiding, Mr. McLean, proposed J. D. Robinson. Mr. Smith Allatt seconded the nomination, Mr. Story proposed W. K. Bull. Seconded by Mr. McMillan. A show of hands was called and J D. Robinson was declared elected. A poll was then demanded and ruled by the Mayor that the decision of those present should decide the election. Mr. McMillan contended the poll should be kept open until 4 o'clock, and that the citizens not present should have an opportunity of voting. This being overruled by the Mayor, Mr. Bull declined to take any further part in the matter.

DEAN STANLEY, following up the action taken by him last year in inviting a distinguished layman to lecture in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the intercessory services for foreign missions, this year invited Principal Caird, of Glasgow University, to lecture in the Abbey. The subject was Christian Missions; and the very unusual scene of a great divine lecturing in an Episcopal Cathedral was the occasion for the gathering of a congregation which filled about two thirds of the nave of the Abbey.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This house is now the warmest and best ventilated in town. Let the air be ever so cold without, within the atmosphere is most pleasant. "Under the Gaslight" was presented last evening in a very successful style. We were particularly attracted by the acting of Mrs. Phelps and Mr. Sawtelle, and by the fine representation of a Railway train in full motion. The effective points of the drama were well brought out to the great satisfaction of the audience.

THE new Mayor and Council will be sworn in on Friday 15th at 12 noon, and the first Council meeting will be held on **Monday next at 7:30.**

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

THE LILLOOET ELECTION.

The arguments in this case was heard yesterday. It will be remembered that the petition was filed by Wm. Saul, an unsuccessful candidate at Lillooet for the Local House against the return of T. B. Humphreys and Wm. Brown, members elect for the same district.

Mr. Robertson, Q. C., instructed by Mr. A. E. B. Davie, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Jackson (Drake & Jackson) appeared for the respondents.

An affidavit was filed in support of the petition, in which it was attempted to be shown that it was physically impossible to reach Victoria and file the petition in the 21 days required by law, for the reason that a mail did not pass Boston Bar, either up or down, from the 1st to the 9th of December; but the respondents produced evidence that four mails passed Boston Bar going each way in that interval. They also produced the official time-table to show that a mail left Clinton on the 4th Dec., and arrived at New Westminster on the 8th Dec., thus effectually disposing of the affidavit.

After listening to the able arguments on both sides, the learned Judge said that he was clearly of opinion that the petition must be thrown out; but that, to give every opportunity to the petitioners, he would arrange for it to come before a full bench to-morrow.

Counsel for the petitioner objected to this course, and would prefer to have the Judge's decision now, when, if they saw fit, appeal could be taken to a full Bench.

His Lordship then proceeded to deliver his judgment, which was as follows: He was clearly of opinion that the petition was not filed within the legal time required by law—21 days. It was not brought until 23 days after the return. It was probable that the delay was unavoidable; but the statute must be strictly construed. English Judges had always held that the time limit must be adhered to, ever since election petitions were first known. The English Act and usage were imperative on this point. He was not there to make but to declare the law. The Court sympathised with the petitioner; but the law says that 21 days is the extreme time in which petitions can be filed after the return. Nothing had been produced to show that of liberal construction can be made by the judges, and, indeed, it would be very improper for any Legislature to place in the hands of Judges—often appointed for political reasons—a power that would be a whip over the members. It might be that the admission of Chinese to vote would invalidate an election, but that was in the hands of the Legislature. There might be some latent power vested in the Legislature to deal with the cases, but the Court had nothing to do with that. It is not the fault of the Court or Judges that the law is as it is. In conclusion His Lordship said that he would have preferred that this decision should have come from a full Bench; but the petitioners still had the power of appeal. The petition was therefore dismissed, the costs to follow the result.

No notice of appeal was given.

Another Victory for the—People!

Judge Crease's decision in the matter of the Lillooet election petition will be found in this issue. It throws out the precious document on the ground that it was not filed within the time fixed by law—21 days. The petition was a matter of life or death to the Local Ministry, who are now in a minority in the House. Had they succeeded in disfranchising Lillooet during the approaching session they might have held power until next year, therefore all their energies were devoted to unseating Messrs. Humphreys and Brown. Who believes that the petitioner will be called on to pay a single penny of the heavy costs that have been incurred in this case? or that the gentleman who lent his name as security is not too careful a business man to incur a liability of $2000 on a hope so forlorn? No one. It is the Public Treasury that will have to sweat drops of gold—it is the People that will have to pay for this villanous conspiracy to disfranchise 700 people in order to retain in power for another year a Ministry that is sinking beneath the weight of its own corruption.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa to the *Globe* dated 21st Dec., says: "Sandford Fleming has received information from Ogden that Mr. Marcus Smith, the engineer in charge of the surveys in British Columbia, and Messrs. H. J. Cambie, Gamsby and Bell, who have been in charge of parties exploring in British Columbia since April last, had reached Ogden, on their way to Ottawa, and will be here this week."

THE WRECKED SLOOP—The party who started for Sooke to arrest Baptiste and were wrecked by the sloop going ashore at Williams Head, returned to town last evening. The party, who suffered severely from the cold, were hospitably entertained by Mr. Weir of Metchosin. The disaster was caused by rotten sails being blown to ribbons.

POOR Mr. Saul was telegraphed by the Local Government to come down and press his petition. He started on the 6th inst. from Clinton and has been exposed to the dreadful weather only to find that the petition has been thrown out.

EDUCATIONAL.—A school for young ladies and for boys under 8 years will be commenced under the supervision of Rev. E. and Mrs. Cridge on the 20th inst. in the house at the corner of Kane and Quadra streets.

FROZEN OVER.—Columbia and Fraser Rivers are corked as tightly as a bottle, and it may be weeks before the corks are withdrawn. Thirteen years ago these streams were closed to navigation for 2 months.

WE understand that the ex-gunboat Grappler has been sold to the B C. Towing and Transportation Co.

THE Boys' Collegiate School will re-open on Monday next at 9:15. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

Will You Walk Into My Parlor?

Good granny *Alta California* has an idea. We may as well follow up the astounding declaration with her own statement of it:

"We repeat our expression of opinion that in case British Columbia should consent to enter our Union with a republican constitution, the federal government will pledge itself, as a consideration, that within three years there shall be continuous rail connection from Victoria by way of New Westminster and the Willamette valley, to San Francisco and New York, and that within three years more there shall be rail connection from New Westminster, by a road running in a south-eastward direction and crossing the Sierra Nevada—that name should run with the range—north of latitude 47 deg. to the Northern or Central Union Pacific Railroad."

The coquettish dame has been trying for several weeks to get up a flirtation with the British Lion. With much bowing and scraping, she has displayed, one by one, all her charms of free institutions advantages of commercial intercourse, and all that sort of thing. But the loyal beast lashes his tail and growls colonial allegiance, albeit he shows his teeth when granny *Alta* pokes the Canadian Cabinet's broken railroad promises at him. The Victoria *Standard* republished on of the *Alta's* articles and straightway *The British Colonist* accuses it of treason to the Home Government. Then the *Alta* begs pardon for being the innocent cause of all such a hubbub, and naively says she gave birth to the idea simply because she thought some such arrangement would be a good thing for San Francisco. If there is anything she hates it is a family jar, and so she is willing to compromise on the following statesmanlike basis:

"If Canada can and will give satisfactory assurance that she will supply a railroad and a large immigration to the Pacific slope of her domain within the next ten years, then let the question drop."

There is a fair and square proposition. Now what will British Columbia do about it?

Ah, if these children of an "effete monarchy" could but see, as our Fourth-of July orators see, how pitilessly they are ground beneath the heel of British despotism! They might then come over and surfeit themselves with the sweets of civil liberty. Besides "a continuous rail connection from Victoria, by way of New Westminster and the Willamette valley to San Francisco and New York," we would guarantee them a republican form of government in which their allegiance, instead of being wasted on a royal despot, as it now is, might be equally divided between a President, a General of the Army and a score of Custom House patriots. We join with the bewitching *Alta* in a last appeal to our friends over the line: *Won't you walk into our parlor?—Oregonian.*

A ROW IN HIGH LIFE.

The particulars of a row in high life in Chicago have just been made known there, although every effort was made to keep it quiet. The gossipers are talking, however, and the story is no longer one person's secret. Hence we have no hesitation in sending you the particulars, so far as I am able to learn them. For some time past, the Honores, father and mother, have been boarding at the Palmer House without making weekly settlements of bills, as is the custom among other people. Then comes the Colonel Fred. Grant-Ida Honore wedding, over which a considerable splurger was made. However, that affair would never have been consummated but for the kindly assistance of Potter Palmer, the proprietor of the hotel, and Miss Ida's brother-in-law, and who, at almost the last hour, gave orders to hesitating milliners, florists, and other fashionable furnishers, that he would be personally responsible for all bills incurred by the elder Honores.

It was thus the wedding, of which so much was said, occurred, at the private residence of Mr. Palmer, on the boulevard. After that event had become a matter of secondary importance to the nation, Mr. Potter gave notice to his impecunious father-in-law that he would no longer be responsible for his debts, at the same time forcibly intimating that it would be agreeable to the proprietor of the Palmer House if Mr. Honere would pay up his back board bills. This Honore *pere* refused to do, choosing rather to move his trunks and go to the rival establishment, the Grand Pacific.

A few days ago Colonel Fred. Grant arrived in this city, and to Potter's astonishment Fred and wife went to the Pacific Hotel instead of to the Palmer House. This so enraged Potter Palmer that he acted foolishly, among other things accusing his estimable wife of taking his money to pay her parent's board bill at the Pacific. This she denied, but the indignant husband stormed, and forbade that his wife should ever again have anything to do with the Honores. She refused to obey his orders, and attempted to leave the house, when Potter Palmer forced her into a bedroom, locked the door and kept her a prisoner from three o'clock yesterday afternoon until this afternoon. He only then released her upon a promise that she would conform to his wishes in every respect. Meanwhile the lady had communicated with her relatives, and Colonel Fred. Grant took it upon himself to defend the wounded honor of the family. He called upon Potter, and when that gentleman told the distinguished military man that it was none of his damned business, Freddy broke into a fearful rage and at once challenged the hotel proprietor to mortal combat. This is the story told to-night, and the town is excited with the sensation.—*New York Sun, Dec.* 9th.

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. ***

THE RAFFLE for jewelry will be held at the Belmont Saloon, corner of Humboldt and Government streets on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. *

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

The "Katie King" Juggle.

The N. Y. "Times" says:—The collapse of the wretched "Katie King" juggle in Philadelphia ought to be a warning to the simple souls who are ready to swallow the new-fashioned frauds of the "spiritists." In this instance a young girl, who was represented to have died more than one hundred years ago, appeared as a "materialized" spirit. She talked, sang, gave presents, and received many more than she gave. Of course she came out of a closet or cabinet, and only when the lights were dim. Several upright, honest, and truthful men were so thoroughly deceived that they published elaborate statements testifying to the verity of the "spiritual phenomena." They were convinced that the appearances were supernatural; and so candid a man as Robert Dale Owen subscribed to this belief. The trick of the mediums has been exposed, and the personator of the departed Katie King has confessed her share in the imposture, and has returned the gifts which she received from the credulous people who thought she had taken them into the spirit world with her. It is only a question of time with the inevitable explosion of other such humbugs. The details of the Philadelphia jugglery are curious; they exhibit some ingenuity on the part of the managers; but they also show a faith in human credulity which is almost sublime.

The Philadelphia "Press" says:—"Among the explanations of apparent phenomena which for want of space were crowded out of our last article was one which, if true, clearly explains a manifestation which Robert Dale Owen regarded as one of the strongest tests he ever received at a Holmes seance. Mr. Owen was asked during a Cabinet sitting to pass through the apertue, a sheet of writing paper and a pencil. This was done; a hand seized the sheet and apparently laid it on nothing, a few inches back of the aperture, and about four inches from the bottom of the opening. While the paper was thus seemingly suspended in the air a white hand slowly traced out a letter, which, when given to Mr. Owen, was found to contain a message from and signed by 'Frederick Robertson.' As Mr. Owen was familiar with the signature and as he had seen the letter written by a 'spirit hand' while the paper was 'suspended in the air,' and as the chirography closely resembled that of his departed friend, he was forced to accept this ostensible evidence of spiritual presence and power as conclusive. The woman who confesses that she personated 'Katie King' makes in substance the following statement in regard to the manner in which this was done:—'The letter was written by Mr. Holmes, who had a "fac simile" of Robertson's handwriting in the house. When the blank paper was passed into the aperture another sheet on which the lines had been inscribed was substituted, and the paper instead of being placed on nothing was held on a black-board by Mr. Holmes, who had on a pair of black gloves, I (Katie King) then drew over my right arm a black covering, leaving only the hand and part of the wrist exposed. This presented the appearance of a detached hand, and with the pencil I pretended to trace out the words on the paper already prepared.

NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN.—Matters are coming to a pretty pass in New York. A gentleman writes:—"On Saturday night I was riding home in a Madison Avenue street car. The car was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who had evidently come from places of amusement in the city. Nothing unusual had occurred up to Forty-fourth street and Madison Avenue; but as the car turned out of Forty-fourth-street into Madison Avenue three powerfully built men who had the appearance of street roughs jumped suddenly upon the car. All of a sudden we became aware that a violent scuffle was going on upon the rear platform, where the conductor was standing and it was manifest that the scoundrels were trying to throw him off the car. This, of course, created considerable commotion in the car, some of the ladies crying out that there was a fight and making a rush for the front platform. The conductor had meanwhile been pitched off the platform and the two other roughs darted forward into the interior. In the centre of the car a young lady was standing who was in company with her father and mother. They were seated, while their daughter was standing. One of the men flung his arms violently round this young lady, intending to grab her diamond earrings (beautiful solitaires which must have been a carat weight). The passengers were so taken by surprise that for the first few seconds they seemed almost paralyzed. As soon as they had realized the situation they came of course to the young lady's rescue, and after a brief but fierce struggle, and with the assistance of the conductor, who had meanwhile jumped again on the rear platform, they overpowered the thieves and threw them off the car.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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A SAD INCIDENT.—A touching scene of grief is briefly described by an Indiana paper, as taking place at Cloverport, on the Ohio River, half way between Evansville and Louisville. A Mr. Price and his wife went up to Louisville, in good part for the purpose of purchasing Christmas presents for their children. When in Louisville Mrs. Price became suddenly ill and died. There was no telegraph or means of communication by which to send word to the family at home of the terrible affliction. On Thursday the river steamer Morning Star brought down the father with the dead body of his wife. The children, full of joyful expectation, were assembled at the dock to meet their parents. The distress of Mr. Price on seeing them was so great that he fell into a swoon. The scene, when the terrible truth was made known to the children, was terrible to the spectators, so sudden was the transition from gladness to utter desolation. It will be a sad Christmas to that family.

A Birmingham dispatch to the London newspapers says that on Nov. 26th great disappointment was caused at a concert at which the principal attraction was to be Miss Carlotta Patti. When the audience had waited about twenty minutes after the advertised time for commencing, Mr. Lindsay Sloper came forward and made the "unpleasant communication" that Miss Carlotta Patti would not appear. He explained that on her arrival she had taken great offence at finding herself announced as "the sister of Miss Adelina Patti." She would listen to no apology, and left Birmingham by the 7.30 train.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m***

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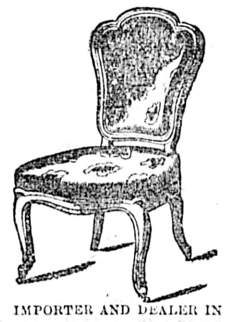

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,

no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

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1874.

A House and improvement		$1,495 06
Land		880 00
Furniture		1,610 93
Savings Bank		1,954 13
Cash on Hand		98 52
		$8,408 64

1873.

A House and Improvements	$4,425 06	
Land	850 00	
Furniture	1,010 93	
Savings Bank	1,600 00	
Cash on Hand	331 38	7,687 87
Difference in favor of 1874		$ 721 27

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
Balance on hand in January, 1874	$ 331 38
Collection of 12 months by Guegan & Dupont	2,282 00
do do by H. Duchemin, B.C.	209 90
do by Springer, Burrard Inlet	54 00
do by J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do by Pope, Clinton	12 00
do by J.K. Suter, New West'r	16 00
Patients not members admitted at hospital	68 00
Net proceeds of Picnic	220 78
Money Refunded	5 30
Donation	2 00
Life Member	103 00
	$3,271 46

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Donation to P. Guegan	$ 25 00
Remuneration to P Guegan, Dupont, etc	386 00
Commission for collection on $1,843	184 30
Drugs	231 58
Sundry improvements	159 81
Sundry Expenses	21 75
Groceries	179 54
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit	132 12
Washing	63 47
Bread	82 98
Milk	44 37
Coal	148 06
Meat	122 61
Printing and advertising	52 50
Liquors	62 05
Donation to Royal Hospital	28 00
Donation to Miss Boulon	10 00
Dr. Ash	250 00
Gardening	51 28
Paid for extra nursing	8 50
Insurance	45 80
Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	70 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	508 63
Balance on hand	98 52
	$3,272 46

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL reopen on Monday next, the 11th instant, at 9:30 a m. By order of the Board of School Trustees.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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8th Jan., 1875. ja9

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THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION of Trustees will be held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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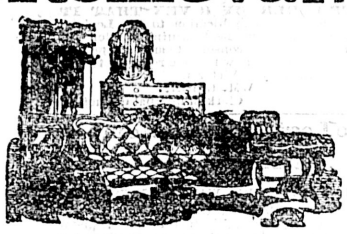

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B. C. SECTION.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with, instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule, and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the lish of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Offier. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them, and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal upon separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper, account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as aforesaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall resoal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held,

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or importing that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for ..... Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL No....

1	HAYWARD.	X
2	GOWAN.	
3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for..... Ward.

Note.—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The.....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward, do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the.....

Ward.....

The.....day of.....

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